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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS
TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT NIACT IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 5694

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, OFOR, TS LY
SUBJ: CIVAIR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE - SATURN AIRWAYS

REF: COMMERCIAL CABLE 13 AUG 76 FROM SATURN AIRWAYS.(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED REFTEL ON 13 AUG, LOCAL HOLIDAY,
REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE STAUERN AIR
CARGO FLT. KS 8993 ON 16 AUG. SATURN AIR ADVISED BY GOT
SEEK CLEARANCE VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. CARGO CONSISTS
SPARES FOR HERCULES AIRCRAFT; DESTINATION TRIPOLI, LIBYA;
CONSIGNED TO "DIRECTORATE TRIPOLI LIBYAN AIR".

2. WE SURMISE CARGO OF MILITARY NATURE, OR AT LEAST IT WOULD
APPEAR SO TO GOT AUTHORITIES.

3. GIVEN CURRENT STATE TUNISIAN/LIBYAN RELATIONS, LDO NOT
RPT NOT BELIEVE ADVISABLE TO REQUEST URGENT, OR EVEN
ROUTINE, OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR SUCH CARGO WHEN TUNISIAN
AIRSPACE CAN EASILY BE AVOIDED.

4. REQUEST CONGEN FRANKFURT NOTIFY SATURN AIR THAT
1) OVERFLIGHT REQUEST RECEIVED ON TUNISIAN HOLIDAY, ALL
GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED;
2) CLEARANCES NOT GRANTED ON WEEKENDS;
3) THEREFORE BELIEVE SATURN SHOULD ROUTE FLIGHT AROUND

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TUNISIAN AIRSPACE.

5. APPRECIATE CONGEN ASSISTANCE ON THIS MATTER.
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